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Art Unit 1621

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/758,267; Filed: January 16, 2004
For: **Methods for the Preparation of Polyol Esters that are Light in Color**
Inventor: George B. POPPE
Our Ref: 1533.6910000/PAJ/JSO

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$400.00 to cover Excess Claims Fee;
2. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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